



State of Arizona
Department of Education

January 10, 2012

Dear Superintendents/Charter Administrators:

RE: NCLB 12-03A Decline Funds

In July 2011 the Arizona Department of Education prepared allocations for Title I, Part A and Title II, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) for the FY12 for your LEA. They are posted on the [ADE web site](#). As of today, we have not received your application for these funds, which is to be submitted through the ADE Grants System.

The ADE is required by Section 1126(c) to make available to other LEAs any funds that it determines will not be used from the original allocations. Attached to this notice is a formal notice of intent to decline these funds for FY12. Please have the authorized signer from your LEA complete the form and return it to the address listed.

Eligibility to receive NCLB funds in subsequent years is not affected by an LEA's declining of FY12 funds. Any LEA that meets the poverty requirements, develops an appropriate Continuous Improvement Plan, and retains highly qualified staff to deliver the associated programs will receive an initial allocation in FY13, unless the LEA notifies the ADE otherwise.

If you have questions, please contact me at nancy.konitzer@azed.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Konitzer".

Nancy Konitzer
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